

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An [[A]] authentication device of a message comprising  
a message storage device,  
a protected device connected to said storage device,  
a display device connected to said protected device, characterized in that the protected device is constituted by a microprocessor card provided with inputs/outputs  $I_1/O_1$  of commands/data for the link with said storage device and  $I_2/O_2$  of display for the link with said display device, physically separate.
8. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] authentication device according to claim 7, characterized in that the only logic link between the commands/data circulating between said protected device and said storage device on one hand and data circulating between said protected device and said display device on the other hand, is the software of said protected device.
9. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] authentication device according to claim 7, characterized in that said display device is a printer, a screen, or a filing device.
10. (Currently Amended) A [[M]] microprocessor card able to be connected to a message storage device and to a display device, characterized in that it is provided with inputs/outputs  $I_1/O_1$  of commands/data for the link with said storage device and  $I_2/O_2$  of display for the link with said display device, physically separate.
11. (Currently Amended) The [[M]] microprocessor card according to claim 10, characterized in that the only logic link between the commands/data circulating between said microprocessor card and said storage device on one hand and data circulating between said microprocessor card and said display device on the other hand, is the software of said card.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[M]]~~microprocessor card according to claim 10, characterized in that it comprises a physically separate inlet to enter a confidential code.
13. (Currently Amended) A ~~[[B]]~~box able to receive a protected device and able to be connected to a message storage device and to a display device, characterized in that it comprises a data/command circuit for the link with said storage device and a display circuit for the link with said display device, the inlets/outlets of said data/command circuit and said display circuit being electrically independent.
14. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[B]]~~box according to claim ~~[[7]]~~13, characterized in that the only logic link between the data circulating in the data/commands and display circuits is the software of said protected device.
15. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[B]]~~box according to claim ~~[[7]]~~13, characterized in that it comprises a keyboard allowing to enter data, such as a confidential code.
16. (Currently Amended) An ~~[[A]]~~authentication device of a message, comprising  
an ~~“uncertain”~~ message storage device,  
a protected device connected to said storage device,  
a display device connected to said protected device to form a secure environment,  
wherein the protected device comprises a microprocessor card, the microprocessor  
card being configured to form a bridge between the storage device and the  
display device, and  
wherein the storage device is an uncertain zone and the display device is a certain  
zone  
~~and constituting a closed environment considered as “certain”, characterized in that~~  
~~said protected device is constituted by a microprocessor card and said~~  
~~microprocessor card is forming a bridge between an “uncertain” zone, said~~  
~~storage device and a “certain” zone, said display device.~~